जल संसाधन से संबंधित विभिन्न परियोजनाओं की परियोजना रिपोर्टों की छानबीन करने और तैयार करने के लिए नेपाल के साथ बातचीत भिन्न-भिन्न चरणों में है। इनसे संबंधित अध्ययनों के पूरा होने में लगने वाला समय नेपाल से मिलने वाले सहयोग पर निर्भर करेगा।

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1992-93, 93-94 और 94-95 में राज्य योजना के अंतर्गत आबंटित निधियां क्रमशः 39.08 करोड़ रुपए, 27 करोड़ रुपए और 44.68 करोड़ रुपए है।

Centrally Sponsored Programmes in Maharashtra

1930. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched Centrally sponsored programmes like Intensive Cotton Development Programme and Oilseed Production Programme in the State of Maharashtra for the benefit of the farmers of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any improvement has been noticed in the production of cotton and oilseeds in the State after the implementation of these programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have launched Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) and Oilseeds Production in the State of Maharashtra since 1971-72 and 1990-91 respectively.

Under ICDP, the assistance is provided for various components, namely Seeds, demonstrations, integrated pest management, farmers training and sprinkler sets.

Under OPP the assistance is provided for component namely Seeds, integrated pest management, farm implements sprinkler sets, rhyzobium culture, Soil ameliorants and mocro-nutrients.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, the production of cotton has gone up from a level of 9.7 lakh bales in 1971-72 to 23.61 lakh bales 1994-95 in Maharashtra State. Similarly the production oilseeds has increased from 16.17 lakh tonnes for trienrium ending 1989-90 to 19.77 lakh tonnes for the triennium ending 1994-95 in the State of Maharashtra.

Nonfunctioning of Haldia Unit of HFC

1931. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the nonfunctioning of the Haldia Unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation since its inception;

(b) the annual additional outlay of foreign exchange because of extra imports of fertilizers on account of the nonfunctining of the unit; and

(c) whether proposals are on the anvil to restructure the unit?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) The Haldia Fertilizer project of Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited (HFC) could not be commissioned due to repeated equipment break downs during its commisisoning. The commissioning activities were suspended in October, 1986 as there was no certaintly that the Project could be properly commissioned and operated viably.

(b) Since the project has never been commissioned, it is not possible to estimate the levels of its production performance over time and compute the outgo of foreign exchange on account of the national loss of achievable production.

(c) At present, HFC as a company, including its Haldia project, stands referred to the Board for Industrial and